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To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy and to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of Energy to the Secretary of the Interior.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 1998

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. DICKS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Energy and to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of land in the State of Washington from the Secretary of Energy to the Secretary of the Interior.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF ADMINISTRATIVE JURISDIC-**
2 **TION.**

3 (a) TRANSFER FROM BLM TO DEPARTMENT OF EN-
4 ERGY.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction
6 over the following parcels of land in the State of
7 Washington, comprising approximately 49,280 acres,
8 is transferred from the Secretary of the Interior,
9 acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land
10 Management, to the Secretary of Energy:

11 (A) Sections 6 and 8, the portion of the
12 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 18 north of the north right-of-way for
13 Horn Rapids Road, T10N, R28E, Willamette
14 Meridian.

15 (B) Section 6, the portion of S $\frac{1}{2}$ of 12
16 north of the north right-of-way of Horn Rapids
17 Road, the portion of 2 north of the north right-
18 of-way of Route 240, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$,
19 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4,
20 north of the Yakima River, T10N, R27E, Wil-
21 lamette Meridian.

22 (C) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2, T11N, R24E, Willamette
23 Meridian.

24 (D) NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
25 the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of

1 the NE¹/₄ of 6, T11N, R26E, Willamette Me-
 2 ridian.

3 (E) Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 24,
 4 T11N, R26E, Willamette Meridian.

5 (F) Sections 2, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 22, 24,
 6 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and the NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of
 7 4, SW¹/₄ of 6, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of 20,
 8 T11N, R27E, Willamette Meridian.

9 (G) Sections 4, 6, 8, 10, 18, 20, 28, 30,
 10 and 32, NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of 22 and all land
 11 lying west of the Columbia River in 2, T11N,
 12 R28E, Willamette Meridian.

13 (H) Sections 14, 24, and 26, T12N,
 14 R24E, Willamette Meridian.

15 (I) Sections 6, 8, 10, 18, 22, 24, and 30,
 16 NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of 4, W¹/₂, and the
 17 E¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ and the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄
 18 of 20, N¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ and N¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄
 19 and SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄
 20 of 26, NE¹/₄ of the NE¹/₄ of 32, S¹/₂ of the
 21 NW¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of 34,
 22 T12N, R25E, Willamette Meridian.

23 (J) Sections 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32,
 24 and 34, T12N, R26E, Willamette Meridian.

1 (K) Sections 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28,
 2 30, 32, and 34, NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ of
 3 4, S¹/₂ and NW¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of 6, SW¹/₄,
 4 and the NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ and
 5 SW¹/₄ of the NW¹/₄ of 8, T12N, R27E, Willam-
 6 ette Meridian.

7 (L) Section 30, S¹/₂ and NW¹/₄ of 32, S¹/₂
 8 of 34, T12N, R28E, Willamette Meridian.

9 (M) S¹/₂ of the NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄ of 14,
 10 N¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ of 24, SW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of
 11 22, T13N, R24E, Willamette Meridian.

12 (N) Sections 24, 28, S¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ and
 13 SW¹/₄ of 18, NW¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of 20, S¹/₂ of
 14 32, T13N, R25E, Willamette Meridian.

15 (2) WITHDRAWAL AND USE.—The land de-
 16 scribed in paragraph (1) is withdrawn from all forms
 17 of appropriation under the public land laws, includ-
 18 ing the mining and mineral leasing laws, and re-
 19 served for the use of the Hanford project of the De-
 20 partment of Energy.

21 (3) AUTHORITIES.—

22 (A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of En-
 23 ergy shall exercise all of the authorities with re-
 24 spect to the land described in paragraph (1)
 25 under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42

1 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) and the Atomic Energy
2 Community Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 2301 et
3 seq.).

4 (B) DISPOSAL.—Any disposal of land de-
5 scribed in paragraph (1) under the Atomic En-
6 ergy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) or
7 the Atomic Energy Community Act of 1955 (42
8 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) shall be subject to valid
9 existing rights of third parties.

10 (C) EFFECT.—This paragraph does not
11 add to, modify, or eliminate any authority of
12 the Secretary of Energy to dispose of property
13 under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42
14 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.) or the Atomic Energy
15 Community Act of 1955 (42 U.S.C. 2301 et
16 seq.).

17 (b) TRANSFER FROM DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO
18 BLM.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—Administrative jurisdiction
20 over the following parcels of land in the State of
21 Washington, comprising approximately 48,640 acres,
22 is transferred from the Secretary of Energy to the
23 Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Direc-
24 tor of the Bureau of Land Management:

1 (A) Sections 13, 24, 25, 34–36, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
 2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 14, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
 3 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and
 4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 33, except NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 12, T14N,
 5 R26E, Willamette Meridian.

6 (B) Sections 7, 17–20, 28–34, T14N,
 7 R27E, Willamette Meridian.

8 (C) Sections 1–4, 9–13, 15–17, 20–24,
 9 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 10 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 26,
 11 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and
 12 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 13 the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 14 of 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 14,
 15 T13N, R26E, Willamette Meridian.

16 (D) Sections 3–10, 14–17, 19–30, 35, 36,
 17 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of
 18 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and
 19 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 20 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of 18, T13N, R27E, Willam-
 21 ette Meridian.

22 (E) Sections 30–32, T13N, R28E, Willam-
 23 ette Meridian.

24 (F) Section 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2,
 25 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of 12, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of

1 12, NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of 13, T12N, R27E, Wil-
2 lamette Meridian.

3 (G) Sections 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 15–17, 19, 21,
4 23, 27, 29, NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄ of 6, NE¹/₄ and
5 NW¹/₄ of 8, NE¹/₄ and NW¹/₄ of 33, NE¹/₄ and
6 NW¹/₄ of 35, T12N, R28E, Willamette Merid-
7 ian.

8 (2) STATUS.—The land described in paragraph
9 (1)—

10 (A) shall be treated as public land (within
11 the meaning of section 103 of the Federal Land
12 Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C.
13 1702)) and shall be subject to all of the laws
14 (including regulations) applicable to the public
15 land; and

16 (B) is withdrawn from all forms of appro-
17 priation under the public land laws, including
18 the mining and mineral leasing laws, and re-
19 served for the use of the Secretary of Energy
20 in connection with the Hanford operations of
21 the Department of Energy until the withdrawal
22 and reservation are revoked by order of the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior with the concurrence of
24 the Secretary of Energy.

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